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- 1.) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2.) Form PTO-1449; and
- 3.) Return Postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner:

Applicant and his attorney are aware of the following publications and information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of all the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 have been cited in a prior applications, U.S. Serial No. 09/998,098 (now Patent No. 6,623,382); U.S. Serial No. 09/465,277 (now Patent No. 6,358,160); U.S. Serial No. 09/327,590 (now Patent No. 6,277,037); U.S. Serial No. 09/146,476 (now Patent No. 5,938,544); and U.S. Serial No. 08/943,584 (now Patent No. 5,823,891). Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of the previously cited art are enclosed.

This application is a continuation of 09/998,098 (now Patent No. 6,623,382), which is a continuation of 09/465,277 (now Patent No. 6,358,160), which is a continuation-in-part of 09/327,590 (now Patent No. 6,277,037); which is a continuation-in-part of 09/146,476 (now patent No. 5,938,544); which is a continuation of 08/943,584 (now patent No. 5,823,891).

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material to patentability or that the listed documents are prior art. If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

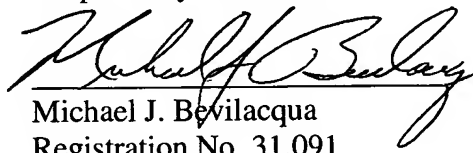
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and is therefore submitted as both timely and proper; therefore, no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

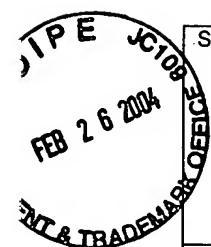
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	3,572,722	3/1971	Harrison et al.			
	3,784,209	1/1974	Berman et al.			
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	4,266,772	5/1981	Martin et al.			
	4,431,193	2/1984	Nesbitt			
	4,436,276	3/1984	Donahue	249	91	
	4,483,537	11/1984	Hanada et al.			
	4,625,964	12/1986	Yamada			
	4,679,795	7/1987	Melvin et al.	473	356	
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	06,248,207	9/1994	Japan				
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	5,538,794	7/1996	Cadorniga et al.	428	407	
	5,586,950	12/1996	Endo	473	356	
	5,609,953	3/1997	Tamura	428	316.6	
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